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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09/991,518
Filing Date	11/16/01
Group Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MARINE ACTINOMYCETE TAXON FOR DRUG AND FERMENTATION PRODUCT
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Supplemental Sheet
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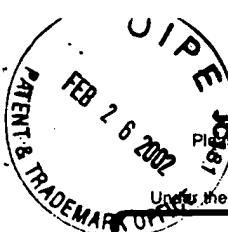
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